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TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN POYNTZ, EARL SPENCER, K.G.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND, &c., &c.

WE, the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, constituted by Acts of Parliament passed in the reigns of their late Majesties King George the Third and George the Fourth, respectfully submit to Your Excellency the following General Report of our proceedings during the year 1883–84:—

We have to express our regret at the loss of one member of our Commission during the past year—the Rev. A. C. Murphy. Two Commissioners, Mr. David Ross, Q.C., and the Rev. R. M'Cheyne Edgar, have been appointed by your Excellency since the date of our last Report.

The urgent necessity for legislation on the subject of endowed schools has been frequently pointed out in our annual Reports. We have called your Excellency's attention to the necessity for providing means for periodical inspection of educational endowments. We have suggested that powers should be conferred upon us of re-distributing the revenues, of consolidating or dividing endowments, that we should, in effect, be empowered to frame schemes which would enable us to extend the usefulness of educational endowments. In particular we refer your Excellency to our Reports for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1879, and 1881. We have also submitted propositions to facilitate the proceedings of the Board at their meetings. We have called your Excellency's attention to the omission in existing legislation to provide for the exercise of the right now vested in the Lord Primate, of appointing the masters of Armagh and Dungannon schools after his death. And in our Report for 1881–2 will be found a reference to an equally important omission in the same Act of Parliament:—

"By the Irish Church Act the income payable by ecclesiastical persons to maintain these schools was to cease after the lives of existing masters, and the Representative Body were empowered to make arrangements with them for commutation. Twelve of the fourteen masters of the Diocesan schools which were in operation at the date of the passing of the Church Act, from time to time availed themselves of this provision of the Act, and commuted and compounded; being thereby freed from the obligation to continue the performance of duty. These schools have accordingly ceased to operate as Diocesan schools. At Sligo and at Ballymena the Diocesan schoolmasters still continue to discharge their duties. At Naas and Downpatrick, the premises granted for the purposes of Diocesan schools have reverted to the heirs of the grantors, who have allowed them to be used as schools of private enterprise.

"Three only of the Diocesan schoolhouses are vested in the Commissioners, viz., those at Limerick, Monaghan, and Ballymena. The premises of the Ballymena Diocesan school are granted to us by the Adair family solely for the purpose of a Diocesan school. *We are now endeavouring to secure them permanently for the purposes of education.* At Limerick and Monaghan we have let the premises from year to year to persons who carry on in them schools of private enterprise. We are unable to grant longer terms, as we have no power to make title, neither have we any funds at our disposal to enable us ourselves to establish schools in these premises.

"There is a sum of £223 9*s.* 10*d.*, representing the sale of the Diocesan school premises at Carlow; another sum of £547 1*s.* 11*d.*, representing the sale of the Diocesan schoolhouse at Mullingar; and a third sum of £558 18*s.* 8*d.*, representing the sale of the Diocesan school premises at Tuam. These sums are all invested to the credit of the Commissioners of Education, but the Commissioners have no power to apply them for the purposes of education. We have, in our previous reports for some years past, called the attention of successive Lord Lieutenants to these matters."

Under these circumstances we were glad to notice the statements made in both Houses of Parliament by members of Her Majesty's Ministry, that it was the intention of Her Majesty's Government to introduce at an early date a bill dealing with Irish Educational Endowments, and we beg to express a hope that the suggestions hereinbefore referred to will be favourably considered.

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Schools.

The attendance at our higher schools still continues to decrease. During the past twelve months the falling off has amounted to 15·1 per cent., and during the past three years to 29·3 per cent. This is attributed by the masters of schools to the establishment of a number of small intermediate day schools, the unsettled state of the country, and the non-payment of rents.

The attendance at our primary endowed schools and at the tenantry schools established by the Commissioners has increased 10·6 per cent. during the year.

Royal Schools.

The numbers on the rolls at these schools during the past year was 239, as compared with 285 during the previous year. The numbers of Protestants and Roman Catholics on the roll were, for 1883–4 :—Church of Ireland, 188; Roman Catholics, 19; others, 32—and for 1882–3 :—Church of Ireland, 237; Roman Catholics, 18; others, 30.

Owing to the impending reduction of our income as the result of the working of the Land Act, we have been compelled to announce that future payments in respect of Royal Scholarships in Trinity College in connexion with the Royal schools, will only be made where there is a surplus available for that purpose after the payment of all prior charges upon the school funds.

Armagh.—Although this is the most flourishing of our schools, we have been compelled, owing to want of funds, to announce that Royal Scholarships on this foundation are for the present entirely suspended.

Banagher.—We have in former Reports begged your Excellency to move Her Majesty's Lords of the Treasury to remit the Banagher School loan incurred sixty-six years ago, and for which no application for payment was made in recent years, until 1878. The Treasury have notified their refusal to remit the loan, and have announced their determination to insist upon its repayment by instalments of £22 10*s.* per annum. We have notified to the Treasury that we have been advised that the only course open to us under the circumstances is to close the school until the Treasury debt is paid.

Carysfort.—This primary school continues to be efficiently conducted. We note with satisfaction that the master has, of his own accord, opened a night school which is well attended.

Cavan.—The results of the Royal Scholarships' Examinations at Trinity College and the Intermediate Examinations indicate an increased efficiency in this school.

Dungannon.—Though the attendance of boarders is insignificant, it is a source of satisfaction to us to observe that the number of day boys continues to be as large as ever.

Enniskillen.—The average attendance here having fallen to twenty, we have felt it incumbent upon us to reduce the allowance for assistant masters by £150 per annum, and we have notified to the head master that a further reduction is in contemplation.

Raphoe.—We regret to note that there has been a substantial reduction in numbers at this school.

Endowments for Diocesan Schools.

No changes worthy of note have taken place here during the past year.

Grammar Schools vested in the Commissioners.

Navan and Ballyroan Schools (Preston's Endowment). We have no change to report in either of these schools.

Midleton.—An outbreak of typhus fever occurred here during the autumn, fortunately without loss of life. We immediately ordered our architect to visit the premises and, acting on his advice, we have made certain changes in the sanitary arrangements of the school, which will we hope prevent the possibility of the recurrence of such an outbreak in the future.

Clonmel.—The question of the repayment of the balance of an old building loan under 53rd Geo. III., cap. 107, has been satisfactorily arranged with the Treasury, who

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have accepted our offer to pay off the outstanding balance (£380) by an annuity at the rate of 6 per cent. for 22½ years. This settlement has enabled us to allocate an adequate salary to the master.

Grammar Schools.—Not vested.

With regard to these schools, we beg to refer your Excellency to the following extract from our Report of 1880–81:—

"Without power to appoint or pay inspectors, it is impossible for us to exercise control over these schools. Their funds are not in our hands, their masters are not appointed or removeable by us, neither are they under our surveillance. All we are able to gather for your Excellency's information will be found in a table annexed, which is the result of returns sent out from this office, and answered by the courtesy of the masters."

Primary Schools vested in the Commissioners.

Benbawn.—Under a decree of the Vice-Chancellor in the cause of the Bishop of Kilmore *v.* Graves, new and suitable school premises have been erected to replace the cabin in which this school had been previously conducted. We beg again to call your Excellency's attention to the cost of this suit as indicating the necessity of devising some cheaper machinery for deciding non-contentious cases of the kind. The suit was a friendly one, the object being the assent of the Court of Chancery to the expenditure of a sum of £500, and yet the costs amounted to £214 9*s.* 5*d.*

Tullyvin and Eyrecourt.—No changes have taken place during the past twelve months.

Primary Schools not vested in the Commissioners.

Cloyne.—Complaints having been preferred to us as to the conduct of the master of Bishop Crowe's school at Cloyne, we deputed Dr. Gregg, Bishop of Cork, under 53rd Geo. III., cap. 107, and 3rd and 4th Geo. 4th, cap. 79, to visit the school and investigate the complaints. The visitation has resulted in the exculpation of the Master.

Athlone, Lifford, Kinsale.—No changes are reported to us as having occurred since our last report.

ESTATE MANAGEMENT.

The payment of rent during the past year has been satisfactory. On a rental of £7,850 12*s.* 4*d.* we have received £7,878 0*s.* 7*d.* This is a marked improvement upon last year's collection (£7,027 0*s.* 3*d.*)

The outstanding arrears have been reduced during the past year from £5,895 8*s.* 11*d.* to £4,684 2*s.* 8*d.*

Owing to the action of the Land Act the rental of the estates vested in us has been already reduced from £8,162 10*s.* 1*d.* to £7,850 12*s.* 4*d.*, and it may be anticipated that it will be still further reduced. During the year 1882–3 we made allowances to tenants amounting to £92 15*s.* 11*d.*, and have expended a sum of £391 13*s.* 11*d.* upon works of estate improvement.

Our relations with our tenants are more satisfactory than they have been for many years past.

The primary schools established for the benefit of our tenants continue to give satisfactory results.

Armagh Estate.—Our offer of a reduction of 12½ per cent. to the tenants on this estate has been largely availed of; 61 out of 107 tenants have signed originating agreements at this rate, whereby our rental has been reduced by £87 6*s.* 2*d.*

Enniskillen Estate.—Almost all the tenants on this estate have paid a year's rent within the past twelve months; but few have served originating notices in the Land Court to have their rents fixed, and we have reason to believe that the rents are not likely to be much reduced.

Cavan School Estate.—Though the rental shows a slight increase in the arrears remaining due, our Agent reports that the new arrear will be all paid off before the 1st of June. We have carried the drainage works on this estate higher up the Stragella River, thereby largely benefiting the tenants on the upper townlands, who have contributed one half of the cost in labour.

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Dungannon Estate.—Although our Agent has not collected anything like a year's rent since furnishing his account in 1883, the operation of the Arrears Act has reduced the arrear from £1,747 2*s.* 0*d.* to £1,350 8*s.* 1*d.*, and the estate of the school is now out of debt.

Raphoe Estate.—Since the appointment of our new Agent, Mr. J. J. Benison, a wonderful improvement has taken place upon this estate. £858 10*s.* 9½*d.* on a rental of £503, has been received since his appointment in the autumn of 1883. We have authorized an expenditure of £100 in improving the roads and dwellings on this estate, which Mr. Benison reports as urgently needed.

Clonmel Estate.—The financial position of this endowment has considerably improved during the past twelve months. The overdraft has been reduced from £477 to £290.

Cappaloughlin Estate.—This estate, which forms the endowment of the Navan and Ballyroan schools, continues to improve. The tenants are paying their rents, and the trespass on the Cappaloughlin bog, whereby the estate suffered considerably, has almost ceased.

Banagher, Carysfort, and Middleton School Estates.—We have nothing of importance to report as to the condition of these small estates.

Appended will be found (A) a List of Royal School Scholars; (B), Rules and Regulations for Royal Scholarships in Trinity College; (C) a Table of Attendance at the Schools under the regulations of the Commissioners of Education, and for the sake of comparison a like table for the previous year; (D) a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1882; (E) a Table showing the Rentals, &c., of the Estates vested in this Board; and (F) a Table showing the Allowances made to Tenants in the year 1882–3.

(Signed,) JOHN H. JELLETT. (L. S.)
ROBERT Y. TYRRELL. (L. S.)
DAVID R. PIGOT. (L. S.)
D. ROSS. (L. S.)
ROB. McCHEYNE EDGAR. (L. S.)
CHARLES LIMERICK. (L. S.)
BELMORE. (L. S.)

ARNOLD F. GRAVES, *Secretary,*
75, Lower Baggot-street, Dublin,
12*th June*, 1884.

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APPENDIX.

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A.—Royal Scholarships on the Armagh Royal School Foundation.

H. Sandford,	£40 per annum.	C. Moore,	£30 per annum
R. Young,	30 „	J. M'Allister,	40 „
W. M'Crum,	40 „	K. Kennedy,*	30 „

Royal Scholarships on Cavan Royal School Foundation.

J. Cowl, . . . £25 per annum.

Royal Scholarships on the Dungannon Royal School Foundation.

J. Dickson,	£40 per annum.	W. Dawson,	£40 per annum.
W. Stubbs,	30 „	L. Bond,	40 „
F. Barlow,	40 „	W. Moore,	40 „
R. Ringwood,	40 „		

Royal Scholarships on the Enniskillen Royal School Foundation.

J. Sullivan,	£40 per annum.	E. Cornwall,	£30 per annum.
W. N. Joynt,	20 „		

Midleton Entrance Prize, T.C.D.

A. Gloster, ... Thirty Pounds.

B.—Royal Scholarships in Trinity College, Dublin.

Regulations of "The Commissioners of Education in Ireland," for 1884.

"The Commissioners of Education in Ireland" have founded Exhibitions called "Royal Scholarships," for students who shall enter Trinity College from the Royal schools of Armagh, Dungannon, Enniskillen, or Cavan. One scholarship of £40 and one of £30 will, if sufficient merit is shown, and if there are funds available for that purpose, be awarded in each year to candidates from Dungannon and Enniskillen; and one of £25 to candidates from Cavan Royal school. The Armagh scholarships are, for the present, suspended for want of funds.

These scholarships can be obtained by such students only as have been three years in all, previously to their entrance into Trinity College, pupils in some one or other of the Royal schools. It is not, however, hereby intended to prevent pupils from moving from one of these schools to another; but the scholarships founded for the respective schools of Armagh, Dungannon, Enniskillen, and Cavan, can be obtained only by students who have entered the University from the schools for which such scholarships have been founded.

The Royal scholarships obtained in 1880 or in subsequent years are tenable for four years, subject to certain conditions hereafter mentioned.

The provost and senior fellows appoint examiners in each year, to examine, on the first convenient day after the second entrance, in the month of October, such students as have entered from the said four Royal schools, and shall offer themselves as candidates for these scholarships.

In 1884, the examinations will be in the subjects selected by the Board and Council of Trinity College for their Junior Exhibition Examination. The scale of marks in both Examinations will be identical.

No sizar shall be admitted as a candidate, who shall not have remained at one of the Royal schools till the sizarship entrance examination immediately preceding the examination for Royal scholarships at which he may be a candidate.

No other student shall be admitted as a candidate for a Royal scholarship who shall not have remained at one of the Royal schools to which the scholarships are attached till an entrance examination in Trinity College, in the month of October next preceding the examination for Royal scholarships.

In 1884 no student who shall have attained 19 years of age on the 1st day of October can be a candidate for a Royal scholarship.

Each candidate shall produce to the secretary of the Commissioners a certificate signed by the master of the Royal school from which he shall have entered Trinity College, certifying that he is duly qualified according to the above-stated rules; such certificate to be subsequently handed by the candidate to the examiners. No student can be a candidate a second time.

The candidates from all the schools shall be examined together, and a return made to the Commissioners of their positive merit; and also an arrangement of the candidates according to their answering, without distinction of schools.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the power of suspending or diminishing one or more scholarships if sufficient merit has not been shown.

A Royal scholarship becomes forfeited by the holder of it incurring any heavy collegiate censure, such as public admonition, or rustication; failing to proceed regularly with his class without the leave of the Board of Trinity College; or failing to obtain in any year either one honor of the first rank, or two honors of the second rank.

The election itself to one of these scholarships is reckoned as equivalent to one honor of the second rank; a University Moderatorship—a University Scholarship—the Berkeley Gold Medal—the Vice-Chancellor's (Latin) Gold Medal—the Lloyd Exhibition—the Wray Prize—Success in the First Indian Civil Service (competitive) Examination, or at the Cooper's Hill Engineering College, or Woolwich or Sandhurst Entrance Examinations, as equivalent to a University honor of the first rank, and obtaining a Respondency, or a first class at the Littlego, as equivalent to a University honor of the second rank.

The exhibitions become due half-yearly, viz., on the first of May, and on the first of November. Payments will be made in May to such students only as have obtained in the preceding part of that year at least one honor of the second rank. A half-yearly payment held over in May will be made in November, provided an honor has been obtained in the meantime; and payment for the entire year will be made in November

* Note.—This Scholarship is only payable in case there are funds available for that purpose.

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to such students as had not qualified for the May half-year's payment, and shall have then fulfilled all the requisites for the entire year. Payments in respect of Royal scholarships at each of the above-mentioned Royal schools, will only be made where there is residue of funds available for that purpose from the estate of that school after the payment of all prior charges upon the school funds.

In cases where very distinguished merit has been shown during their undergraduate course by students holding minor scholarships, and where scholarships for the same school remain suspended, or have been forfeited, the Commissioners will, at the close of each year, receive memorials from such students for an increase of their stipend.

The names of Royal scholars are placed on the college books, immediately after the names of the university scholars, without, however, altering their degree of seniority amongst their class-fellows.

MIDLETON SCHOOL.

"The Commissioners of Education in Ireland" will grant annually two prizes, one of £30 and one of £20, to be competed for by such junior freshmen who shall, subject to the rules prescribed for the Royal schools, have entered Trinity College, Dublin, from Midleton school, and, have been examined along with, and in the same course as the candidates for the Royal scholarships.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of witholding or reducing these prizes where sufficient merit has not been shown.

NOTE.—The course of examination for Royal scholarships may be varied from time to time by the Commissioners.

ARNOLD F. GRAVES, Secretary,
75, Lower Baggot-street.

13th December, 1883.

C.—TABLE of ATTENDANCE at SCHOOLS under REGULATION of COMMISSIONERS of EDUCATION in IRELAND.

Name.	1883-84.						1882-83.					
	Accommodation for Boarders	No on Roll, 1st February 1884	Average attendance.	No of Boarders.	No of Day Pupils.	Free Scholars.	Accommodation for Boarders	No. on Roll, 1st February, 1883	Average attendance.	No of Boarders.	No of Day Pupils.	Free Scholars.
Royal Schools.												
Armagh,	84	112	112	96	48	10	86	126	123	70	56	11
Banagher,	40	15	16	—	19	1	20	18	14	1	14	1
Cavan,	40	22	16	4	18	—	40	22	19	7	14	1
Dungannon,	100	43	40	11	32	1	100	42	39	9	30	3
Enniskillen,	100	25	20	15	10	2	100	44	40	21	23	3
Raphoe,	40	18	20 5	4	14	2	40	53	31	10	15	5
Carysfort,	—	27	24	—	27	27	—	32	28	—	32	26
Diocesan Schools.												
Ballymena,	16	13	11	3	10	3	13	19	15	5	14	—
Elphin,	10	19	15	4	15	—	10	19	13	2	17	1
*Limerick,	70	105	70	70	35	97	55	115	82	72	43	110
*Monaghan,	60	35	34	15	20	—	60	26	24	5	21	—
Grammar Schools Vested in the Commissioners												
Clonmel,	40	32	31	8	23	7	40	26	26	5	21	6
Midleton,	70	28	†—	10	18	7	60	27	20	4	23	—
Navan,	—	16	12	—	16	5	—	17	15	—	17	5
Ballyroan,	8	8	5	—	8	6	6	8	5	—	8	4
Grammar Schools not Vested in the Commissioners.												
Dundalk,	40	19	17	5	14	—	40	20	19	8	12	—
Foyle,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	60	5	5	1	4	—	60	0	—	4	5	—
Lismore,	50	33	32	26	7	—	40	25	25	17	8	—
Rathvilly,	—	47	35	10	37	20	16	72	47	15	57	38
Youghal,	—	—	(No Return)		—	—	—	16	14	4	15	2
Carrickmacross,	—	—	(School closed)		—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—
New Ross,	20	10	—	—	10	4	20	15	12	—	15	4
Charleville (not in operation),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Betaghstown,	16	27	24	12	15	—	16	23	21	12	11	—
Tenantry Schools.												
Armagh Estate,	—	105	55	—	105	39	—	92	42 4	—	—	76
Dungannon Estate,	—	133	70	—	133	96	—	115	64 8	—	—	75
Raphoe Estate,	—	112	68	—	112	112	—	66	36 7	—	—	5
Cappaloughlin Estate,	—	58	51	—	58	7	—	120	68	—	120	120
Primary Schools Vested in the Commissioners.												
Benbawn,	—	51	30	—	—	51	—	55	33	—	55	55
Tullyvin,	—	51	46	—	—	51	—	60	48	—	60	—
Eyrecourt (not in operation),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary Schools not Vested in the Commissioners												
Athlone,	—	68	52	—	68	16	—	71	52	—	71	26
Cloyne,	20	17	16	13	4	8	20	15	14 5	13	3	11
Lifford,	—	39	34	—	39	—	—	—	(No Return)		—	—
Kinsale (not in operation),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Schools of private enterprise carried on in Diocesan school premises. † School broken up owing to outbreak of typhus fever.

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D.—THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION, IN IRELAND,

Dr. **BALANCE SHEET.** Made up to

ASSETS.

—		—	Investment at 31st December, 1883	—
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Government New Three per Cent Stock:—				
Armagh Royal School, Railway Land Investment,		1,019 16 2		
Carysfort Do., General Investment,		895 7 2		
Cavan Do., General Investment,		5,205 18 5		
Dungannon Do., Railway Land Investment,	£240 18 9			
Do., Do., General Investment,	25 7 11			
		266 6 8		
Enniskillen Do.,		2,924 2 10		
			10,311 11 3	
Midleton Private School,		1,107 2 10		
Navan and Ballyroan Do., Railway Land Investment,	903 19 2			
Do., Do., General Investment,	£5,498 7 3			
		6,402 6 5		
Navan Do.,		307 3 9		
Ballyroan Do.,		716 15 3		
Tullyvin Do.,		9,089 5 0		
			17,622 13 3	
Leighlin and Ossory Diocesan School,		244 9 4		
Meath and Ardagh Do.,		547 1 11		
Tuam, Killala and Achonry, Do.,		620 4 6		
			1,411 15 9	
			29,346 0 3	
Joint Government New Three per Cents:—				
Eyrecourt Private School Investment,		—	440 6 9	
Government Three per Cent. Consols:—				
Athlone Private School Investment,		—	164 2 10	
				29,950 9 10
J. J. Benison's Deposit in New Three per Cent. Stock,		—	—	1,000 0 0
J. C. Wann's Deposit in Bank of Ireland Stock,		—	—	300 0 0
Royal Schools, Sundry Debit Balances as per Income and Expenditure Account,		—	1,816 3 5	487 18 1
Private Schools, Do., Do.,		—	666 19 3	
Diocesan Schools, Do., Do.,		—	28 15 9	
				2,511 18 5
Seed Advances due by Tenants,		—	—	79 10 0
Land Improvement—Agricultural Buildings and Drainage Loans for Clonmel,		—	—	744 8 6
Rents, &c., in hands of Agents,		—	—	2,305 13 11
Cash in Bank of Ireland, Eyrecourt Account,		—	—	56 8 5
			£	37,436 7 2

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Dr. RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for

School	Cash Balances to Credit on 31st December, 1882	RECEIPTS. Land Rents	Fee Rents	Other Receipts, Interest, &c	Total Receipts	Balance to Debit on 31st Dec. 1883	Total	Balances to Debit at 31st Dec. 1882	ON ESTATE OR Agents and Bailiffs	Poor rate, Tithe rent-charge, Income tax,
	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh Royal School,	—	1,410 15 2	—	87 4 1	1,347 10 3	1225 9 11	2,573 9 2	1,116 15 9	84 4 0	138 5 0
Mullaghmore (Tenantry),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banagher Royal School,	—	349 [illegible] 1	19 14 6	10 0 0	378 14 7	76 19 6	455 14 1	158 17 5	19 0 8	8 13 11
Carysfort "	109 0 1	138 12 7	—	29 17 2	168 9 9	—	277 9 10	—	10 15 1	11 8 10
Cavan "	770 0 9	652 1 10	—	166 3 6	808 15 4	—	1,578 10 1	—	35 8 5	47 7 9
Dungannon "	—	1,896 [illegible] 9	218 11 0	7 13 0	2,122 12 9	—	2,122 12 9	290 13 7	93 12 4	133 11 9
King's Island (Tenantry),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enniskillen Royal School,	747 18 11	2,517 [illegible] 4	—	87 15 4	2,605 1 8	—	2,358 0 7	—	131 19 10	145 18 0
Raphoe "	—	1,021 [illegible] 5	—	—	1,021 2 5	513 14 0	1,534 16 5	1,000 5 0	80 19 9	78 18 [illegible]
Tewnawilly (Tenantry),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1,026 19 9	7,885 1[illegible] 4 0	238 [illegible] 6	328 18 1	8,452 15 7	1816 3 5	11,895 18 9	2,566 16 9	453 0 1	561 3 [illegible]

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31st December, 1883. **CONTRA.** *Cr.*

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
LIABILITIES.		
By J. C. Wann—Deposit as Security,	487 18 1	
J. J. Benison, Do.,	1,000 0 0 / 300 0 0	
Due on account of Eyrecourt Private School,	0 16 0	
Repairs, Rates, and Costs, &c., due,	—	
Improvements (of Estate) for Clonmel,	66 0 0	
Bank of Ireland, overdrawn,	1,283 2 6	
Drafts outstanding,	102 8 6	
The Commissioners of Public Works for Clonmel,	723 1 0	
		3,963 6 1
CAPITAL DIVISIBLE AS FOLLOWS.		
Royal Schools—Balance to Credit as per Income and Expenditure Account,	2,749 1 7	
Private Schools—Balance to Credit as per Income and Expenditure Account,	546 7 1	
Diocesan Schools—Balance to Credit as per Income and Expenditure Account,	227 2 7	
		3,522 11 3
Government New Three per Cent. Stock:—		
Investment, General Account,	26,412 1 1	
Do., Chancery, Navan and Ballyroan Schools,	903 19 2	
Bank of Ireland, Security for overdrafts,	2,000 0 0	
		29,346 0 3
Joint Government, New Three per Cent. Stock:—		
Investment, Eyrecourt School,	440 6 9	
Government Three Per Cent Consols:		
Investment, Athlone School,	164 2 10	
		604 9 7

Memorandum Account.

Note.—In addition to the above named Liabilities there are the following, repayment of which is guaranteed by the Income from the respective Estates:—

Banagher Royal School—Balance of Building Loan advanced from Consolidated Fund,	£225 18 11
Clonmel Private School—Balance of Building Loan advanced from Consolidated Fund,	380 0 0
	£605 18 11

	0
	9
	17 6
	43 17 7
	104 15 9
	58 8 3
2 7	287 14 10

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NER, & CO., *Auditors.*

OOLS.

Year ending 31st December, 1883.

EXPENDITURE.

ENDOWMENT. Improvements.	Tenantry School	Miscellaneous Disbursements	ON SCHOOL. Teacher's Salaries	Royal Scholarships	School Exhibitions and Prizes	Repairs, &c.	Rent, Taxes, and Insurance, &c.	Law	1882–3. Estate Improvements for which Tenants were not charged.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
4 17 11	—	72 14 1	550 0 0	250 0 0	54 0 0	149 2 5	106 2 2		90 14 11
—	53 5 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	196 6 0
—	—	27 9 10	100 0 0	—	—	6 0 0	53 0 0	0	53 2 4
10 12 5	—	23 5 1	55 0 0	—	—	24 1 3	0 7		29 2 6
170 16 0	—	18 19 6	325 0 0	25 0 0	—	32 14 2	9 1		22 8 2
5 0 2	—	112 10 10	700 0 0	270 0 0	40 0 0	95 9 4	10 1		
—	22 14 6	—	—	—	—	—	—		
37 8 3	—	84 3 7	1,150 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	198 10 9	35 15 11		391 13 11
5 0 0	—	50 18 4	200 0 0	—	—	11 10 6	8		
—	32 4 3	—	—	—	—	—			
273 14 3	108 4 6	436 1 3	3,080 0 0	615 0 0	144 0 0	577 8 5	221		

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PRIVATE

Dr. Receipts and Expenditure for

School.	Cash Balances to Credit on 31st December, 1882.	RECEIPTS. Land Rents.	Hog Rents.	Dividends, &c.	Total Receipts.	Balances to Debit on 31st Dec., 1883.	Total.	Balances to Debit at 31st Dec., 1882.	ON ESTATE OF Agents and Bailiffs.	Tenantry School.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Athlone Private School,	—	—	—	4 18 6	4 18 6	5 8 3	10 6 9	5 16 9	—	—
Clonmel "	—	604 2 5	4 7 8	24 15 0	633 4 11	290 16 2	924 1 1	477 5 1	30 11 4	—
Eyrecourt "	34 5 2	2 0 0	—	13 4 2	15 4 2	—	49 9 4	—	—	—
Midleton "	47 13 5	137 5 4	—	33 4 2	220 9 6	—	268 2 11	—	—	—
Navan and Ballyroan (Endowment),	—	395 17 1	23 13 8	192 1 4	1,211 11 8	—	1,211 11 8	—	39 10 0	—
Navan,	86 1 8	—	—	9 4 4	9 4 4	—	94 6 0	—	—	—
Ballyroan,	110 14 8	—	—	21 10 2	21 10 2	—	132 4 8	—	—	—
Kilbricken (Tenantry),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64 12 10
Tullyvin,	87 14 8	—	—	272 13 7	272 13 7	370 14 10	731 2 11	—	—	—
Bunbawn (Tullyvin Endowment),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	365 9 3	1,139 4 10	28 0 9	571 11 3	2,388 16 10	666 19 3	3,421 5 4	483 1 10	70 1 4	64 12 10

DIOCESAN

Receipts and Expenditure for

—	Cash Balances to Credit, 31st December 1882.	RECEIVED. Rent.	Dividends on Government Stock	Total.	Balances to Debit on 31st December, 1883.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
wn and Dromore, ...	—	—	—	—	2 9 0	2 9 0
ghan Diocesan School-house,	—	5 0 0	—	5 0 0	26 6 9	31 6 9
J. and Ossory, ...	39 10 10	—	7 6 8	7 6 8	—	46 17 6
Royal Diocesan School-house,	23 17 7	20 0 0	—	20 0 0	—	43 17 7
Private dagh, ...	88 7 6	—	16 8 3	16 8 3	—	104 15 9
Diocesan S nd Achonry, ...	39 16 0	—	18 12 3	18 12 3	—	58 8 3
Seed Advances,	191 11 11	25 0 0	42 7 2	67 7 2	28 15 9	287 14 10
Land Improvemen						
Rents, &c., in hands						
Cash in Bank of Irela						

TABLE E.—RENTAL.

Dr.

School.	Cash Balances to Credit on 31st December, 1882.	Land Rents.	No. of Acreage.	Arrears September or November, 1882.	One Year's Rent September or November, 1883.	Total Arrears and Rent, 1883.	Received thereout.	Arrears cancelled.	Now due September or November, 1883.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			502 2 11	280 10 2½	1,319 1 1	1,599 11 3½	1,246 13 2½	37 8 2	315 9 11
			550 0 25	11 0 0	181 4 4	192 4 4	186 14 4	—	5 10 0
			590 0 0	6 11 1	132 1 6	138 12 7	125 0 7	—	13 12 0
			33 0 0	183 8 1½	565 13 1	728 15 2½	535 9 4	—	193 5 10½
			3 1 5	1,624 18 8	1,747 2 0	3,371 18 8	1,755 8 11	266 1 8	1,350 8 1
			3 21	973 19 6½	2,154 11 8	3,128 11 2½	2,022 10 11	47 10 2½	1,058 10 0⅝
Armagh Royal School,	—	1,810 15 2	2 27	1,784 15 0	503 5 3	2,288 0 3	858 10 3½	732 8 3	697 1 2½
Mullaghmore (Tenantry),	—		1 17						
Banagher Royal School,	—	349 0 1	1						
Carysfort "	109 0 1	138 12 7		474 1 4½	788 14 2	1,262 15 6½	770 16 10	—	491 18 8½
Cavan "	770 0 9	652 11 10							
Dungannon "	—	1,896 5 9	218 11	476 2 3½	458 19 3	935 1 6½	376 15 8	—	558 5 10½
King's Island (Tenantry),	—	—	—						
Enniskillen Royal School,	747 18 11	2,517 5 4	—						
Raphoe "	—	1,021 2 3	—	5,794 13 3½	7,850 12 4	13,645 11 7½	7,878 0 7	1,083 8 3½	4,684 2 8½
Townawilly (Tenantry),	—	—	—						
	1,628 18 9	7,835 1 4	235 5						

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SCHOOLS.

Year ending 31st December, 1883. CR.

EXPENDITURE.											
ENDOWMENT			ON SCHOOL.								
Poor Rates, Tithe-rent-charge, Income Tax	Miscellaneous Disbursements	Improvements	Teachers' Salaries.	Premiums	New Buildings and Repairs	School Requisites	Rent, Taxes, and Insurance, &c.	Law Costs.	Total Expenditure	Balances to Credit, 31st December, 1883	Total
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	—	—	4 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	4 10 0	—	10 8 9
110 4 10	23 4 10	40 6 10	260 0 0	—	19 0 0	—	10 7 2	7 1 0	448 16 0	—	924 1 1
—	6 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 13 0	42 18 4	49 9 4
7 11 0	—	—	132 6 0	50 0 0	13 19 1	—	1 10 0	—	211 6 1	56 16 10	268 2 11
108 19 4	187 19 5	30 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	25 9 6	352 15 3	—	1,438 2 4
—	—	—	147 13 10	8 0 0	35 1 0	—	106 12 4	—	297 7 2	236 17 7	
—	—	—	147 13 10	—	29 15 0	—	53 4 4	—	236 13 2	203 16 4	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64 12 10	—	
6 19 10	—	—	70 0 0	10 0 0	—	12 0 0	33 12 0	—	139 11 10	—	731 2 11
—	—	—	70 0 0	7 0 0	237 0 0	10 0 0	58 0 0	218 11 1	598 11 1	—	
233 15 0	223 17 3	71 3 10	772 3 8	75 0 0	340 15 1	22 0 0	269 5 10	248 1 7	2,391 16 5	548 7 1	3,421 5 4

SCHOOLS.

Year ending 31st December, 1883.

—	Cash Balances to Debit, on 31st Dec., 1882	EXPENDITURE. Income Tax	Repairs, &c.	Total Expenditure.	Balances to Credit 31st Dec. 1883.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Down and Dromore, ...	2 9 0	—	—	—	—	2 9 0
Monaghan Diocesan School-house, ...	24 6 9	—	7 0 0	7 0 0	—	31 6 9
Leighlin and Ossory, ...	—	0 3 9	—	0 3 9	46 13 9	46 17 6
Limerick Diocesan School-house, ...	—	—	25 15 0	25 15 0	18 2 7	43 17 7
Meath and Ardagh, ...	—	0 8 4	—	0 8 4	104 7 5	104 15 9
Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, ...	—	0 9 5	—	0 9 5	57 18 10	58 8 3
	26 15 9	1 1 6	32 15 0	33 16 6	227 2 7	287 14 10

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and the three accounts of Income and Expenditure; have compared same with the Books of the Trust, and with the Vouchers, and have found same correct.

20th June, 1884. Signed, CRAIG, GARDNER, & CO., *Auditors.*

F.—ALLOWANCES made to TENANTS in the year 1882–3.

ESTATE.	Allowances.	Estate Improvements for which Tenants were not charged.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armagh, ...	3 11 2	90 14 11
Banagher, ...	—	—
Carysfort, ...	—	—
Cavan, ...	16 14 1	196 6 0
Dungannon, ...	—	—
Enniskillen, ...	53 10 8	53 2 4
Raphoe, ...	—	—
Navan and Ballyroan, . . .	19 0 0	29 2 6
Clonmel, ...	—	22 8 2
Total, ...	92 15 11	391 13 11

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